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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 49 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of formal drawings containing 18 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-053184, filed on February 28, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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6. A check for \$750.00 is enclosed for filing fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-053184, filed on February 28, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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